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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Xavier FORCEVILLE et al.

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Title: USE OF SELENIUM FOR TREATING PATIENTS  
SUFFERING FROM SYSTEMIC INFLAMMATORY  
RESPONSE SYNDROME (SIRS), AND COMPOSITION  
FOR IMPLEMENTING THE TREATMENT

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 10, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, for which the period for response has been extended two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.